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1. Approximately eighteen members of the Partisans of Peace have been responsible for disturbances in Baghdad since 11 March 1953.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 13 March 1953 eighty-one students from all the colleges in Baghdad were arrested. By thus imprisoning known communist students and troublemakers the Government hoped to avert additional demonstrations.

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Comment. This probably refers to demonstrations held by students of the Primary Teachers College in Baghdad on 12 March in protest over the disciplinary dismissal of two students.

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